

his iudgment in any matter, what may bee spoken or debated, Liber A  
hee could not aduise w<sup>th</sup> whom hee ought therein if hee tooke  
such oath, and soe consequently had not the free exercise of  
his Religion.

And the howse thereuppon gaue censure th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Tho:  
Mathews should depart the howse, & not to haue any uote  
therein, who departed & absented himselfe accordingly.

was read the 16 Lawes, sent in by his L<sup>p</sup> to bee assented to,  
& enacted w<sup>th</sup>out alteraōn &c:

The howse adiorned by the speaker 'till tuesday morning 8  
a'clock.

Tuesday 9<sup>o</sup> Aprilis

The Burgesses all assembled except m<sup>r</sup> Mathews, who was  
yesterday expelled the howse, & discharged of his place &  
uote, & m<sup>r</sup> ffancis Brooks who is excused by sicknes.

was read the Act of Recognicōn. And the Assemblies L<sup>rs</sup>  
sent to his L<sup>p</sup> last yeare.

The house adiorned by m<sup>r</sup> Speaker 'till 1 clock afternoone.

Tuesday afternoone.

All Assembled as in the forenoone except as afore

Was read some former Draughts of Laws for the Rights of  
the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> formerly proposed at other assemblies in this pro-  
vince. Ordered by the Speaker that an Act should bee drawne  
up for the Rights of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> & the Poeples Liberties.

was read An Act for the rights of the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> & &c:

Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the Bill bee drawne up fayre & presented to  
the Vpper howse to-morrow morning.

was read An Act of Obliuion the 2<sup>d</sup> time. The howse  
adiorned by the Speaker till tomorrow morning 9 clock

Wednesday 10<sup>o</sup> Aprilis.

Burgesses all assembled except as yesterday. was read  
again the Act of Recognicōn. m<sup>r</sup> Speaker gave order to the  
Clarke to draw up a Report touching the Body of Lawes &  
adiorned the howse 'till 1 clock afternoone.

Wednesday after noone.

All assembled except as afore. The Report was read, &  
sent in to the Vpper howse. The Burgesses likewise deliuered